

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1 of the application, replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 with the following paragraph:

WO99/37635, WO00/21948, WO00/21952, ~~WO00/25227~~WO01/25227,  
WO00/43383, WO00/78748, WO0107432 and WO01/07433 disclose piperidine and  
piperazine derivatives having antibacterial activity.